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F. #2022R00795

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

**PLEA PENALTY SHEET**

- against -

Cr. No. 22-473 (DLI)

KARA STERNQUIST,

Defendant.

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**This is not a plea agreement.** The government submits this plea-penalty sheet to advise the Court of the penalties the defendant faces upon pleading guilty to Count Three of the above-captioned indictment.

**COUNT THREE – Felon in Possession of a Firearm**

I. Statutory Penalties

- A. Maximum term of imprisonment: 15 years  
(18 U.S.C. § 924(a)(8)).
- B. Minimum term of imprisonment: 0 years  
(18 U.S.C. § 924(a)(8)).
- C. Maximum supervised release term: 3 years, to follow any term of imprisonment; if a condition of release is violated, the defendant may be sentenced to up to 2 years without credit for pre-release imprisonment or time previously served on post-release supervision  
(18 U.S.C. §§ 3583 (b) & (e)).

- D. Maximum fine: \$250,000  
(18 U.S.C. § 3571(b)(3)).
- E. Restitution: None  
(18 U.S.C. § 3663).
- F. \$100 special assessment  
(18 U.S.C. § 3013).
- G. Other penalties: Criminal forfeiture of any firearm or ammunition involved in or used in any knowing violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 922 or Section 924.

II. Guidelines Estimate<sup>1</sup>

Base Offense Level (U.S.S.G. § 2K2.1(a)(4)(II))	20
Plus: 8 – 24 Firearms (U.S.S.G. § 2K2.1(b)(1)(B))	+4
Less: Acceptance of Responsibility (U.S.S.G. § 3E1.1(a), (b))	<u>-3</u>
Total:	<u>21</u>

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<sup>1</sup> The Guidelines calculation set forth herein is only an estimate and is not binding on the government, the Probation Department or the Court. The inclusion of a downward adjustment under § 3E1.1 in the estimate depends on the defendant's demonstrating acceptance of responsibility, through allocution and subsequent conduct, prior to the imposition of sentence.

This level carries a range of imprisonment of 46 to 57 months, as the defendant falls within Criminal History Category III.

Dated: Brooklyn, New York  
December 4, 2023

Respectfully submitted,

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